

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted this application to one of the following inventions as required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

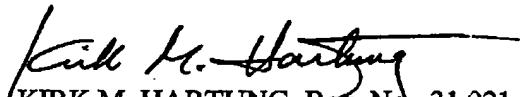
- I. Claims 1-7, drawn to a rack guide for a dishwasher, classified in class 211, subclass 162.
- II. Claims 8-17, drawn to a dishwasher rack, classified in class 211, subclass 41.8.

Applicant elects to pursue Group II, claims 8-17 and accordingly withdraws claims 1-7, without prejudice.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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